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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.